

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action claims 31 and 33 have been rejected as anticipated by each of Harding, Dourte et al., Tucker, Horian, Lee et al. and Takino. Claims 34 and 36 have been rejected as unpatentable over Harding, Dourte et al., Tucker, Horian, Lee et al. or Takino.

Applicant has amended Claim 31 so that it now includes the elements of the optical surface having a tilting angle with an accuracy of less than 3 arcseconds. The claims now all recite adjusting a position of the optical surface through the means of a screw acting on the surface of the mirror facet opposite the optical surface. None of the prior art of record shows such features and, as such, Applicant believes Claim 31 to now be allowable.

Applicant has cancelled Claim 34 thereby obviating the rejection of that claim. Claim 36 has been amended to depend from Claim 31 which Applicant believes to be allowable as set forth above. Accordingly, Claim 36 should also be allowable. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination thereof.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary. However, should any further fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he/she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald T. Shekleton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gerald" and last name "Shekleton" clearly distinguishable.

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